DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, groundnut, paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Anekal Taluk; punaji paddy in Devanhalli Taluk; ragi and groundnut in Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks and ragi in Dodballapur, Magadi, Nelamangala, Hoskote and Bangalore South Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Nil.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for the prevalence of "Black-quarter" in Archakarahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Closepet Taluk. Necessary action to check the spread of the disease is reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops Sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, sugarcane, horsegram, groundnut, jola, hutchellu, chillies, tobacco and navane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in all taluks of the District. Groundnut in Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks; navane in Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks; potatoes in Malur Taluk; and paddy in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Yerragudi village, Bagepalli Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Paddy and kulthi are reported to have been sown in Koratgere Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare and thogari in all the taluks; paddy in all the taluks except Pavagada Taluk; sugarcane in all the taluks except Sira and Madhugiri Taluks; groundnut in all the taluks except Kunigal Taluk; kulthi in all the Taluks; castor in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks; cholam in all the taluks except Gubbi, Kortagere, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; and cotton in Sira and Pavagada Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in all the Taluks; paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut in all the Taluks except Kunigal, Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; cholam in Turuvekere, Pavagada, Tiptur and Gubbi Taluks; sugarcane in Gubbi Taluk and castor in Sira Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Black Quarter" in parts of Sira Taluk. It is reported that necessary remedial measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease. Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in some parts of Tumkur, Koratagere, Madhugiri, Sira and Gubbi Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are reported to be taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Bengalgram and coriander in parts of Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; thogari, castor, groundnut, cotton, sugarcane, mulberry, paddy, greengram, blackgram and horsegram in Chamarajnagar Taluk; paddy, tobacco, thogari, avare and greengram in Hunsur Taluk; paddy, til, thogari, coriander, hine ragi, castor, horsegram and tobacco in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; paddy, bengalgram, avare, jola, thogari, ramtil, coriander and tobacco in Heggaddevankote Taluk; ragi, thogari, greengram, bengalgram, groundnut, horsegram and coriander in Gundlupet Taluk; paddy, ragi, avare, thogari, mulberry and horsegram in Nanjangud Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, avare, mulberry horsegram and thogari in T-Narsipur Taluk and horsegram, avare, thogari, castor and paddy in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Horsegram, tobacco and other crops are reported to have been affected by heavy rainfall in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks; groundnuts in Chamarajnagar Taluk; chillies and greengram in Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote Taluks; groundnut and castor in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and ragi and mustard in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in this District.

Water and fodder are available.

MANDYA.

8. The markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Sugarcane in Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, sugarcane, castor, ragi, thogari, avare, chillies and horsegram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane in Mandya and Maddur Taluks; groundnut in Mandya Taluk; paddy in Seringapatam, Krishnarajpete and French-Rocks Taluks; ragi in Mandya, Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala and French-Rocks Taluks.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops sown.—It is reported that bengalgram and dhaniya are being sown in Arsikere Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy in Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; (2) sugarcane in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; (3) ragi in Belur Taluk, (4) horsegram in Chennarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; (5) thogari and avare in Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; (6) cotton in Arsikere Taluk and other crops in the district are reported to be in good condition.

Harvest.—(1) Paddy in Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in Alur Sub-Taluk; (2) ragi in the Taluks of Belur and Arsikere are reported to be under harvest.

10. Favourable.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cattle are reported to be healthy in all taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, bengalgram, cotton, wheat, etc., are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Nil.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks except Chennagiri Taluk; Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali; Jola in Channagiri and areca crop in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth disease" in Gangavalli village of Sorab Taluk. The Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive action.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane, coffee, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, horsegram, castor, paddy, sugarcane, hingar jola, coriander, bengalgram and wheat in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee, etc., in Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, ragi, coffee, cardamom and areca, coffee in Mudgere Taluk and sugarcane in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; paddy and areca in Sringeri Jahgir; paddy, ragi, sugarcane, etc., in Tarikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi and paddy in some parts of Kadur Taluk; paddy and areca in Koppa Taluk; ragi, paddy and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca and coffee in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, paddy in Sringeri Jahgir, paddy and ragi in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available to them throught the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to have been well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Such as avare, kadle, togari, greengram, sugarcane and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

The crops of paddy, ragi, navane, groundnut and sajje are reported as being harvested.

10. It is reported that the prospects of the season are good and there is sufficient labour to the coolies.

Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in general. But it is reported that in some villages of Hosdurga Taluk and in Devarahalli of Chellakere Taluk, 'Black-quarter' still prevails and 'Anthrax' is prevalent in Nalkunda and Kukkavada villages of Davangere Taluk. The local Veterinary Doctors are stated to have been addressed to take all measures to check the diseases.

Sufficient water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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